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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
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RANGOON PASS TO BULLINGTON/ADCM
SECSTATE PASS TO SN/M
DEA HQS PASS TO ENOF DOYLE
CHIANG MAI PASS TO DEA FROM RD ADDARIO

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR, TH
SUBJ: TACHILEK NARCOTICS SEIZURE

REF: RANGOON 2553 (DTG O 230816Z AUG 77)

1. BRO AWARE OF REQUEST NOT TO MAKE PUBLIC THE SEIZURE IN TACHILEK ON 8/22/77. NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE PRESS QUERIED RD ADDARIO REGARDING A LARGE SEIZURE IN TACHILEK, BURMA. RD ADDARIO NEITHER SUPPORTED OR DENIED THAT A SEIZURE WAS MADE BUT STATED THAT HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO VERIFY ANY SUCH SEIZURE.

2. WE CANNOT STATE WITH CERTAINTY HOW SUCH INFORMATION CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE THAI PRESS BUT CAN SUGGEST THAT THE TACHILEK SEIZURE WAS KNOWN TO ANY NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING DEA ASSETS IN NORTHERN THAILAND. BANGKOK BASED NEWS MEDIA MADE IT KNOWN TO RD ADDARIO THAT THEY WERE QUERYING THEIR CHIANG MAI AND MAESAI SOURCES.

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3. IT IS EVIDENT THAT THE THAI PRESS HAS SOME KNOWLEDGE OF THE SEIZURE BUT NOT SPECIFICS. SUGGEST THAT BURMA NOT DELAY A PRESS RELEASE OF THE SEIZURE.

4. REGRET THAT THAI NEWSPAPER RELEASE MAY CAUSE YOU A PROBLEM. BEST REGARDS TO COLONEL MYO AUNG, ET AL ON A VERY SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

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